REMARKS

Accompanying this amendment is a request for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action along with an authorization to charge the required government fees to our deposit account.

All of the pending claims of the application which have been rejected by the Examiner are cancelled by this response, leaving only the claims which the Examiner indicated in the final rejection are allowable. Accordingly, it is believed that the application is in accordance for allowance and such action is requested.

Applicant reserves the right to file continuing applications directed to the rejected claims of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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